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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to a non-final Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004. No fees are thought owed for the Amendment. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. A Terminal Disclaimer along with a Fee Transmittal for the Terminal Disclaimer are enclosed. Please deduct any additional fees from or credit any overpayment to the above-noted Deposit Account.

An Authorization to Act in a Representative Capacity is also enclosed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification (Abstract)** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.